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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Provision of THE SURVEYOR to the  
Office of the Special Assistant to  
the President for Science and Technology

NSC REVIEW  
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1. Several weeks ago we suspended our routine provision of the OSI SURVEYOR to the Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, Dr. Hornig. This was because it clearly represented unfinished intelligence, a small percentage of which proved to be less than accurate in retrospect. Spurgeon Keeny called immediately after this stopped and pleaded most strongly for a resumption of their subscription. He pointed out that it was of great value to them as background information, but that they would agree never to take any action on information contained in the SURVEYOR without collaborating with us. I took the matter under advisement.

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2. [redacted] and I discussed the matter again today and decided that in view of this pressure and obvious interest, we had no other choice than to comply. We did this in the light of the provision of considerable unfinished intelligence to the White House in other areas. I re-established the Keeny commitment that no action would be taken on the basis of SURVEYOR items until they are checked with us and directed [redacted] of OSI to resume the subscription and fill in the back issues.

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